## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF	)
MASSACHUSETTS,	)
	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Civ. A. No. 1:09-11156-JLT
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;	)
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, Secretary of the	)
United States Department of Health and	)
Human Services; UNITED STATES	)
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;	)
ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of the United	)
States Department of Veterans Affairs; and	)
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
	)
Defendants.	. )

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Defendants hereby appeal to the United States

Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Judgment dated August 12, 2010 [Docket No. 63]

and the underlying Memorandum and Order dated July 8, 2010 [Docket Nos. 57, 58].

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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